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Reply Non-Responsive

The reply filed on 11/5/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

This case includes a species election requirement (Paper #7) which requires applicants to "list all claims readable on the elected species **including any claims subsequently added**". Applicants' latest reply adds fourteen new claims, and it does not appear that all of these claims are readable on the elected species of Figure 2. Applicants however have not submitted a list of those claims intended to read on this species. To complete their response, applicants must therefore provide a list of claims readable on the elected Figure 2 species.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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